



THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1908

The recent appearance of Booker T. Washington in Virginia in connection with the conference of the colored Baptist and the African Methodist Episcopal Church, two of the most powerful colored organizations in the country, is taken by colored political leaders to indicate that he is endeavoring to check the great anti-Taft movement prevalent among his race in the South. Washington will not enter into a discussion of politics but says that the negroes of Virginia who have been making so much ado about Senator Foraker and the Brownsville affair recently must feel a little chagrined at present, since their champion had taken to cover, which meant that their jobs were gone. Washington left Virginia for Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend the Zion conference. This conference is presided over by Bishop Walters, who is advising the negroes to support Bryan, or the democratic nominee if Taft is the republican candidate. Washington will, it is understood, attempt at this conference to uplift Taft's standard.

W. D. HAYWOOD, lately on trial for his life, charged with being one of the conspirators who blew former Governor Steunenburg, of Idaho, to pieces with a dynamite contrivance, expressed his opinion of the judiciary of the United States Sunday night at Orchestra Hall in Chicago. The occasion was the ratification by the socialist-democratic party of the nomination of Debs and Hanford as presidential nominees and during his speech he said: "To h— with the courts. To h— with the injunctions, and to h— with the judges who grant them." Haywood has reason to be angry with the judges, for though the jury acquitted him of one of the most heinous crimes ever committed, yet the trial judge said he was guilty and most of the people of the country agree with him. Men who make such speeches as did Haywood should be locked up for safe keeping.

The popularity in which Congressman O. C. Carlin is held among the railroad men living in this city and vicinity was attested today when a committee called at this office and requested the Gazette to express publicly for them their appreciation of the many kindnesses he has shown them. They stated that Mr. Carlin is always ready, willing and anxious to give his time and lend his aid in all matters that come up in Congress which affect or interest them or in fact any other of his constituents; that he is polite and courteous with all who call upon him on public matters and seems to take personal interest in them all. They said they would more substantially show their gratitude to him on election day by voting solidly for his return to Congress and by urging their friends to do the same.

AFTER a conference between members of the Association of Duck Manufacturers and the selling agents from the principal cities at St. Louis last week, it was decided to close the nineteen factories making this grade of duck goods at once, and it was expected that all would follow suit. More than 25,000 employees will be made idle by this action. The cause is said to be simply the failure to sell at a profit. Still, Mr. Harriman, the railroad king, who was in Washington on Saturday said, "The country is all right; everything is normal and there is no reason why we should not have prosperity in plenty."

THERE is nothing small about the Richmond News Leader so far as the gubernatorial nomination is concerned for in its issue of yesterday that paper editorially endorsed Stuart for governor and censured Mann. It also advised that Mr. H. St. George Tucker and Mr. Duke withdraw and lauded Representative Glass. Possibly the News Leader would do away with the State Primary and make the nomination itself.

The fight over the currency question virtually ended yesterday afternoon in an abandonment of the contest. A commission to consist of nine members of each branch of Congress, will, it is said be created, and this will be the more accomplished, thus giving another evidence that many of the men sent to Congress are unable to perform their duties and have to call on others to help them.

THE Gazette has been the recipient all day of many congratulations upon the issue yesterday of its industrial edition for which it expresses its return its highest appreciation.

### From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, D. C., May 21.

The Senate today passed a bill granting pensions of \$125 per month to the widows of Major Carroll and Dr. Lazarus, who lost their lives by experimenting with the transmission and propagation of yellow fever by mosquitoes.

A. G. Paine, jr., of the New York

and Pennsylvania Paper Company, operating a number of mills manufacturing book paper, admitted at the paper trust hearing today, that the book paper manufacturers had held repeated conferences to agree to an increase of price.

A bill similar to one which passed the Senate yesterday, providing penalties for the transportation of passengers in foreign vessels between ports of the United States was today reported favorably from the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries.

An unqualified statement was made by a House leader today that Congress would not adjourn until next week.

Col. Thomas W. Symons, Corps of Engineers, has been selected by the president to be chief of engineers of the army to succeed Brig. Gen. Alexander Mackenzie, upon the latter's retirement for age May 25.

### Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, May 21.

#### SENATE.

Senator Aldrich today introduced a joint resolution creating a national monetary commission, comprising nine senators and nine representatives to investigate the financial situation and suggest currency legislation. This resolution will take the place of all the financial legislation contemplated by the Aldrich and Vreeland bills at this session.

Mr. Aldrich announced that the conference on the currency bill are unable to agree, but all are unanimously in favor of the monetary commission. The resolution was adopted without debate. In reporting the general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the big supply measures, to the Senate today Senator Hale announced his intention of taking it up for consideration and passage before adjournment this afternoon. The Senate committee added \$1,046,488 to the bill making the total appropriation carried by it \$13,384,311. The largest item added by the Senate \$467,363 for pay of the navy. For the payment of a number of audited claims \$264,375 is added; for salaries of district attorneys \$10,000; claims for property taken from Confederate officers \$20,000, and payment to the state of Texas \$21,395.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported carrying a total appropriation of \$914,967, an increase of \$89,129 over the amount as passed by the House. Of this increase \$60,000 is to provide for the increased pay of the cadets.

Senator Beveridge today complained that the committee on agriculture has not acted on his bill compelling meat concerns to place the date of packing on the can. He spoke at some length regarding the importance of the measure and the necessity for such legislation. He moved that the committee be discharged from further consideration of the bill. This motion went over till tomorrow.

Senator Owen introduced resolutions looking to an investigation of the alleged discriminations of the Post office and Department of Justice against the Uncle Sam Oil Company, of Oklahoma.

When the Rayner resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Col. W. F. Stewart, of the Coast Artillery, should be given a court of inquiry, came up Mr. Warren moved its reference to the committee on military affairs.

Mr. Warren denied that his committee has been slow in taking the case up and said all the necessary papers have not yet been received.

#### HOUSE.

The House today agreed to the conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill. As the bill goes to the president for signature, it carries one provision for the investigation of destruction of turpentine and reason and another 25 percent of the receipt of turpentine shall go to the State in which the residue is located for schools.

Universal transfers from the lines of one street car company to another enrolled the House into a typical congressional meeting fiasco.

Mr. Landis pleaded for legislation for the extension of tracks to the new union station so "the 100,000 republicans that come to the next inauguration will not have to walk to the station."

Mr. Sims replied that the democrats would be so pleased when they come here next March to inaugurate W. J. Bryan that they would not care whether there is a street car in Washington or not, so long as the sky above is unobstructed.

By 164 to 122 the House defeated the universal transfer proposition. This was done by agreeing to a conference report on street railway legislation.

#### Student Shot.

New York, May 21.—Edgar H. Cook, the Columbia University freshman, who was shot last night while fleeing from a policeman after a student prank, will be operated on today. Doctors located the bullet and say that if young Cook is strong enough he will have a slight chance of recovery. Howard T. Cole, of Brewster, N. Y., Cook's classmate and companion in the prank, stopped when the officer commanded and thus escaped Cook's fate. The police department said it was a student who shot Cook, and it wholly within his duties. He fired into the air twice before finally aiming at the fleeing student. The offense of the student was in tearing a sign from a lunch stand.

The directors of the Virginia State Fair Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Henry O. Stuart; vice president, John Stewart Bryan; treasurer, O. J. Sands; secretary, M. A. Chambers; assistant secretary and general manager, Mark B. Lloyd.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.  
Cleveland, 12; Boston, 2.  
New York-Detroit-Rain.

HOW THEY STAND.  
W L Pct  
New York-17 9 654  
Philadelphia-12 8 551  
Cleveland-12 11 527  
St. Louis-15 14 517  
Boston-10 9 520

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.  
Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.  
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.  
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

HOW THEY STAND.  
W L Pct  
Chicago-16 7 696  
New York-13 13 500  
Pittsburgh-13 10 568  
Philadelphia-13 11 542  
Cincinnati-13 12 520  
St. Louis-10 18 357

### News of the Day.

Col. James M. Guffey yesterday dominated the Pennsylvania democratic convention, preventing instructions for Bryan.

The forty-eighth annual meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church opened at Greensboro, N. C., today.

Three prominent senators are ill and unable to be present at the closing days of the session. They are Senators Elkins of West Virginia, Foraker of Ohio, and La Follette of Wisconsin.

Army circles in San Francisco are excited over the mysterious disappearance of Captain Samuel D. McAllister, of the 88th Coast Artillery, from the Presidio. No cause for his disappearance is known.

President Roosevelt has signed the bill directing the restoration to gold and silver coins of the motto "In God We Trust," ordered by him stricken from the gold coins some months ago on the ground that the law did not authorize its use.

Richmond was visited yesterday afternoon by the worst storm for several years. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, being the first electric storm of the present summer. The tremendous fall of rain was accompanied by hail.

President Clark Bell, of the Medical Society of Greater New York, believes William H. Marsh, the rich Flatbush manufacturer did not die of hydrophobia, but succumbed to opiate administered to relieve his supposed sufferings. The Brooklyn health department refused a burial permit this afternoon. An autopsy will be made.

George Martin, living near Hancock, fifty miles east of Cumberland, Md., was killed yesterday by lightning while sitting under an apple tree. When the storm came up his companions went into the house near by. Martin said he would stay where he was, and wished the Lord would strike him with lightning. A few minutes later lightning shattered the tree, killing him instantly. He was thirty-five years old, and had somewhat of a reputation as a local preacher.

Because his four-year-old sister refused to get up out of bed when he called her, eight-year-old Andy Pfeiffer, son of a Wheeling Creek, W. Va., miner, yesterday morning placed the muzzle of a shotgun in the little one's mouth and fired. The mother of the children was in the yard at the time of the occurrence, and she faintly at the sight that met her gaze when she ran into the house. The boy says he did not know the gun was loaded, but simply wanted to scare his sister.

The Protestant Episcopal Diocese Convention of Maryland yesterday decided to elect a co-adjutor bishop as an assistant to Bishop Paret, who is 82 years old, and to build a cathedral in Baltimore. The election was postponed till next October. Those most prominently mentioned for the place of assistant bishop are Rev. John Gardner Murray, of St. Michael and All Angels Church; Rev. Edward B. Niver, of Christ Church; Rev. A. B. Kinsolving, of St. Paul's Church, and Rev. Robert A. Coupland, of the Church of the Ascension.

The knell of currency legislation, so far as the present session of Congress is concerned, was sounded late yesterday afternoon, when the conference on the part of the Senate and House failed to agree. But this does not necessarily mean that the Aldrich bill shall not rise again. The Vreeland bill as amended by the Aldrich substitute is to sleep in the Senate finance committee and a currency commission is recommended in its stead by the conference. Senator Aldrich will today offer a bill to create a currency commission and an effort will be made to rush it through both Houses of Congress. There will probably be no opposition to this procedure.

### Virginia News.

The new bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church were ordained at Norfolk yesterday.

The proceedings against the Southern Railway for promulgating a higher classification on canned goods than other railroads in Virginia were dismissed by the Corporation Commission in Richmond yesterday.

With scarcely a dissenting voice, the democratic State convention at Columbia, S. C., yesterday adopted a resolution instructing the eighteen delegates from South Carolina to vote first, last, and all the time for William J. Bryan as the nominee of the democratic party at the Denver convention.

Fire in Norfolk last night burned out the upper floors of the building 76 Commercial Place and destroyed the stock of Samuel W. Steel, wholesale dealer in notions. The Commercial Bank occupies the ground floor of the building. That suffered little. Steel's loss is \$25,000, with but little insurance. The damage to the building is \$10,000.

The republicans of the House of Representatives, in a conference held last night for that purpose, spent three hours in a discussion as to the advisability of passing an anti-injunction measure at this session. While no conclusion was reached, the conference, adjourning to meet again tonight, all indications point to the adoption of a bill which may pass the House, but which will stand less chance of going through the Senate.

Mr. George G. Otis died in Washington after a long illness, yesterday morning. Mr. Otis was born in Woodstock, in 1842. He was a glove manufacturer, and at the beginning of the civil war he entered the Confederate army and served under Gen. T. J. (Stonewall) Jackson. After the war he continued his trade for some time at Woodstock, removing to Washington in 1887. For the last eight years he had been a watchman for the Washington Loan and Trust Company. He leaves a widow and four children.

### Frenzied By Overstudy.

New York, May 21.—Frenzied by overstudy, 19-year-old Jacob Kolchinsky attacked his parents, brother and three young sisters with a hat pin today, and after being overpowered by the combined efforts of his father, several neighbors and a policeman, he tried to test out his brains against the iron door of a cell in the Bedford avenue police station. Jacob had been trying to earn a Cornell scholarship and studying almost constantly. Loss of food and sleep affected him so seriously that his reason left him suddenly and, seizing the hat pin, began an attack on the family.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH DIOCESE OF VIRGINIA.

(113th Annual Council.)

Fredericksburg, Va., May 20, 1908.

FIRST DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

The 113th annual council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia convened in St. George's Church and opened with the celebration of the holy communion by Bishop Gibson and Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Fairfax, Fairfax county, Virginia.

The council sermon was preached by Rev. W. O. Smith, of Winchester, Virginia, from Acts 11:26. "And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch." Other clergy in the chancel were Revs. Robert A. Goodwin, John Moncreaf, D. D., and Rev. Dr. McBryde, rector of St. George's Church.

The council met for business shortly after the conclusion of the communion service with 53 clerical and 36 lay delegates present. The council was then declared to be regularly organized and proceeded to business. The regular committees of the council were appointed by the bishop. The committee on church property reported that the Episcopal residence is now, and for and is now the property of the diocese.

Certain routine reports of committees were handed in after which the bishop read the portion of his annual address pertaining to his visitations and other special work during the past year.

During the past year 3 postulants for orders were received, 8 deacons and 1 priest were ordained; letters dismission given to 2 clergy leaving the diocese; 7 clergy received into the diocese and there were 6 clerical charges within the diocese. Two churches were consecrated during the year. The bishop referred in sympathetic and appreciative words to the noble work of Rev. George S. Somerville at Haymarket and Falls Church, whose death took place on Ash Wednesday last at Orlon Springs, N. Y., where he had gone for treatment.

He was buried at old Falls Church. Bishop Gibson and other clergy officiating. The bishop's visitations were 91, and confirmations 660 in number.

#### SECOND SESSION.

The council met at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday evening with the bishop in the chair. Rev. L. R. Mason gave notice that he would move for a change on Canon VIII affecting the raising of the contingent fund. This matter is to come up on Thursday evening at 3:30 o'clock. The change suggested is to raise the contingent fund by assessment and not by collections at the rate of \$1 per communicant. It was moved by Rev. H. B. Lee that article VIII of the constitution be amended so as to read that a secretary be elected annually by the council.

The report of Miss Sarah Stuart, the diocesan secretary of the Women's Auxiliary, was read by Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, Alexandria. The attention of the church was called to the twenty-ninth of the founding of the Episcopal Church in Virginia.

The annual meeting of the auxiliary held in Charlottesville last fall, was an inspiring one, and added enthusiasm for missions by the addresses of Bishops Spalding and Knight, with an address on diocesan missions by Bishop Gibson.

The following is a summary of the report: Total offerings—Woman's Auxiliary, Diocese of Virginia, \$9,513.22; Junior Auxiliary, \$1,692.52; Babies' Branch, \$186.75; grand total \$11,392.49. An interesting report was made by the registrar and historiographer of the diocese, Rev. E. L. Goodwin, of Fairfax. It was proposed that as the Virginia Bible Society has been merged in the American Bible Society, the Diocesan Prayer Book Distribution Society also undertake the distribution of Bibles, and he called the Bible Prayer Book Distribution Society in the diocese of Virginia, its object being the free distribution of Bibles, prayer books and hymnals within the diocese.

The report of the Virginia Female Institute at Staunton, now called Stuart Hall, showed that institution to be in a flourishing condition.

Professor Massie moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate what relations exist between the General Church Relief Society and the various societies within this diocese having the same object in view, and that the officers of the diocesan societies be requested to furnish necessary information to aid the committee in its work. Rev. Drs. Massie, T. O. Darst, J. W. Warr and Messrs. James Caskey and Judge Carter Scott were appointed a committee to report at the next council. The council then adjourned to meet at eight o'clock tonight for the meeting of the Diocesan Missionary Society.

#### THE METHODISTS.

Two ballots for the eight bishops to be elected by the Methodist Episcopal General Conference were taken yesterday in Baltimore. On the first ballot no candidate received the two-thirds vote necessary to elect, but Rev. F. W. Villiam F. Anderson was first. On the second ballot, it is believed, Rev. Dr. Anderson was elected.

Two more ballots will be taken today, and the balloting will continue until the eight bishops are chosen.

Laymen held a mass meeting at the Lyric last night and declared the business part of Methodism should be reformed.

An effort is being made to have the general conference advocates woman preachers.

A stunt to unite all Methodist bodies throughout America was begun yesterday by the Methodist Protestant Conference in session in Pittsburg, when it ordered printed the report of the committee on church union authorizing that a commission of nine be appointed to confer with a like commission from the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, north and south, with a view of amalgamating the two bodies, which have been separated for 80 years.

The conference rejected the proposal to unite with Congregationalist Church, deeming it advisable to send back the act of union proposed, but empowered the commission to meet with a like commission from the United Brethren Church to discuss the question of union and report to the next general conference.

When your food seems to nauseate take Kodak. Take Kodak now and until you know you are right again. There isn't any doubt what it will do and you will find the truth of this statement verified after you have used Kodak for a few weeks. It is sold here by W. F. Crighton & Co.

#### The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., May 21.—Wheat 95-100

### Today's Telegraphic News.

Killed in Railroad Accident.

Antwerp, May 21.—Fifteen were killed and 33 injured in a collision between two passenger trains near here today. It is expected that the death list will reach 20. The collision was due to a mistake in signals.

The scene of the collision was at Conche, six miles southeast of here. Twenty-two bodies have already been taken from the ruins and 60 injured, many of them fatally, are being cared for.

The collision was between a train bound for Brussels and one en route for Liège. Three coaches on the latter were smashed to kindling wood. The accident occurred at a crossing.

Accurate information concerning the number of killed and injured is yet unavailable, owing to the difficulty in dragging the victims from the mountain of twisted iron and steel splintered wood.

Antwerp, May 21.—Latest reports from the scene of the Conche railroad wreck are that sixty persons were killed and 100 injured, many of whom will die.

#### ANOTHER DISPATCH.

Antwerp, May 21.—Between fifty and sixty persons were killed and more than 100 injured in a crossing collision at Conche, six miles southeast of here, today between trains bound respectively for Brussels and Liège.

The Antwerp train was running fifty miles an hour at the time and shifted to the wrong direction on a misplaced switch, struck the other, smashing two of its three coaches to atoms and hurling passengers high in the air and dozens of yards in every direction.

Not one of those either of the two coaches escaped serious injuries or death. The debris of the cars was piled higher than the stack of the Antwerp locomotive, which is almost concealed under the mountain of splintered metal and wood.

The demolished engine, at the bottom of a pile of debris spout steam like a volcano, scalding many of the victims until the flash dropped from their bones as they were lifted out.

#### Miss Wood in the Tombs.

New York, May 21.—Justice O'Gorman is expected to render his decision today in the case of Senator Thomas O. Platt, who is being sued for divorce by Mae C. Wood, who alleges she was married to Platt in the old Fifth Avenue Hotel in November, 1901. The only evidence yet to be heard is the rebuttal of the plaintiff and neither this nor the summing up of the evidence by Justice O'Gorman is expected to take long.

James B. Starobinski, who is conducting the case for Platt, is confident that a decision to the effect that there was no marriage will be given and that Miss Wood's attempt at alimony will be thus frustrated.

New York, May 21.—Judge O'Gorman this afternoon found for the defense and committed Miss Wood to the Tombs in default of \$5,000 bail on a charge of perjury in her suit for divorce from Senator Platt.

#### Bridge Dynamited.

New York, May 21.—At an early hour today dynamites wrecked the southern end of the eighty-foot steel span of the City Island Road at Baychester. The explosion, the bridge company declares, is the result of the employment of non-union labor. Many windows in Baychester were broken by the explosion and persons were thrown from their beds. The work was evidently done by persons acquainted with bridge construction for the dynamite was placed where it would do the most possible harm. The police believe there is a connection between the explosion today and the attempt yesterday to blow up the new Schuylkill bridge over the Bronx river. Both bridges are part of the improvement work of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

#### Peace Conference.

Lake Mohonk, N. Y., May 21.—That substantial progress is being made toward an era of universal peace was the opinion expressed in a letter from British Ambassador James Bryce read at the peace conference here today. The ambassador voiced the hope that the American press will cease agitation of the question settled by the new treaties between the United States, Japan, Mexico and other powers. Speeches are on the programme for the day from the Rev. Walter Walsh, of Dundee, Scotland; former Gov. McLane, of New Hampshire; Chester Holcomb, of the Chinese Embassy, the Rev. Charles F. Dole, of Boston and President Rush Rhees, of Rochester University.

#### The Situation in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 21.—Arbitration of Cleveland's street car strike is hoped for during the day.

A car was dynamited on the Wade Park line to day and three persons were injured. One other car was dynamited last night and a number of minor cases of violence are reported. Two men alleged to have been caught in the act of placing a dynamite bomb on the track are under arrest.

A mass meeting of the committee last night decided to order all union men off the cars until the strike is settled. Financial support was also pledged to the strikers.

#### Says Mrs. Guinness is Alive.

Laporte, Ind., May 21.—In spite of the evidence to show that she died in the fire which destroyed her home, Mrs. Belle Guinness was alive on May 4, a week after the fire, according to a letter received by Mayor Darrow today from a man who knew the woman well. The letter was sent from Omaha, Neb., and was signed "Samuel Harvey." The writer says he visited Mrs. Guinness three times, in May, June and August, 1907. On May 4, Harvey says, he saw and talked with Mrs. Guinness in the depot at Ogden, Utah. At first, he says, she tried to conceal her identity, but finally admitted it and said she was going to California.

#### Murdered and Robbed.

Chicago, May 21.—The body of R. O. P. Holmes, purchasing agent of the Commonwealth Electric Company, was found in a down town alley early today. He had been murdered and robbed. His skull was fractured and his throat incised so that he had been choked. The pockets of the clothing were turned inside out. The body showed that there had been a desperate struggle, as both of the eyes were blackened and beside the fractured of the skull the whole body was covered with bruises. Holmes' watch and all his valuables and money were gone.

### Another Suffragette Demonstration.

London, May 21.—Downing street was the scene of another outbreak by the suffragettes today. For an hour or more several hundred of them rioted around the office of Premier Asquith and up and down Downing and adjacent streets. The police charged the crowd and made free use of their clubs. The women and many sympathizers jeered the police and fought them, but not until six arrests had been made and many of the rioters clubbed into submission were the police able to disperse the crowd. Even then the women marched off defiant. Today's trouble arose over Premier Asquith's refusal to make reply to a petition that was sent in to him. The suffragettes waited a reasonable time for an answer, but when it was seen that the premier would ignore them they began the disturbance. The suffragettes think Asquith is merely putting them off with the statement that the government will not oppose an amendment giving women the right to vote if such is included in the electoral reform bill to be introduced by the federal government.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday the omnibus public buildings bill was passed, with District items as reported from the committee intact, provision for a park on Georgetown Heights being added. The public building bill as passed, carries a total of \$35,000,000.

The conference on the emergency bills decided that an agreement at this time is impossible.

The report of the conference on the navy yard track bill was agreed to. The conference report on the fortifications bill was submitted and accepted.

A bill was passed providing for a road from the Annapolis river through the Government Institute grounds.

The sundry civil bill conference submitted a partial report, and were authorized to persist in their insistence upon certain amendments in disagreement.

A bill to prevent the desecration of the American flag was passed.

Four treaties, two relating to copyrights, being with Japan, were ratified in executive session.

By a vote of 157 to 82, with 35 present or not voting, the House adopted the report of the special committee which investigated the charges of Representative George L. Lilley, of Connecticut, in reference to the alleged use of corrupt legislative methods by the Electric Boat Company, builders of submarines torpedo boats. That Representative Lilley was not warranted in bringing charges against certain of his colleagues is the conclusion of the special committee in the Electric Torpedo Boat Company investigation. There is talk of expelling Mr. Lilley from the House.

The partial report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was agreed to and the conference instructed not to yield on the amendments still in disagreement.

The conference report on the Union station track bill was submitted and will be taken up today.

#### RED MEN.

The sixty-second annual convention of the Great Council of Virginia of Red Men convened in Lynchburg yesterday with about 200 members from all parts of Virginia.

The opening session was preceded by an open session in which addresses of welcome and responses and music by local talent predominated. The council attended to a large amount of routine work at the two day sessions, and last night the local lodges entertained the visitors. C. S. Wells, of Manchester, grand keeper of records, has declined re-election, and there is a hot fight on foot for the position. The election will take place today. The council will adjourn today.

Delay in completing the print paper investigation at Washington makes it improbable that Congress would receive the committee's report in time for action at the present session.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

At the close of business May 14, 1908.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$308,250 76
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,053 36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000